

SECURITY ALERT FOR EMPLOYEE EXPRESS USERS

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has discovered that another company is hosting a Web page called www.employeeexpress.com. This page contains a link to a Web page that claims to be and looks like the official Employee Express .gov home page. The .com site can load spyware on a personal computer and can capture Social Security Numbers and Personal Identification Numbers. Therefore, identity theft is a possibility if an employee thinks he/she is accessing the secure official .gov site when he/she may be accessing the .com site.

When linked to the official .gov Employee Express Web site, the URL, <https://www.employeeexpress.gov/>, will display at the top of the browser window (https: ensures secure mode) and the padlock/security icon will appear near the lower right hand corner of the browser window.

OPM has updated the official .gov Employee Express Web site to include the following warning message in the announcements area:

*****SECURITY ALERT - All Employees**

To ensure secure access to the official EEX website, <https://www.employeeexpress.gov/> should display at the top and the security icon at the bottom of your browser window.